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PRODUCTION OF DIESEL AND ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for production Diesel and Electric Locomotives both for broadgauge and metergauge for the year 2004-05;

(b) whether the production of these types of locos are lagging behind in comparison to targets;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any responsibility for it; and

(e) if so, the number of officials found guilty and the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) The targets fixed for production of Broad gauge Diesel and Electric Locomotives for the year 2004-05 are 120 and 90 locomotives respectively and NIL for Metre gauge Diesel and Electric Locomotives.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Actual out turn of Electric Locos from Chittaranjan Locomotives Works (CLW) and Diesel Locos from Diesel Locomotives Works (DLW) against the target (April`04 to Jan.`05) are as under: -

Unit	Target	Actual
CLW	56	51
DLW	102	99

Thus, there is a shortfall of 5 electric locos from the targeted out-turn till January 2005 of certain critical items like gears, pinions, imported cables, elastomeric cables, armature shafts, electrolytic copper and wheel discs. All out efforts are being made by CLW in achieving the target of out turn of electric locomotives during the year.

There is a slight shortfall in diesel locos production due to delay in availability of certain critical items like alternators. Target will be met by DLW for diesel locomotives during the year.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.